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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

With respect to initiating a set up request, the SVC may be set up using well known protocols such as UNI (User Network Interface) 3.1 or 4.0. Only the details of UNI 3.1 as relevant to an understanding of the described embodiments are provided in the subject patent application. For further details on UNI 3.1, the reader is referred to a document entitled, "ATM User-Network Interface Specification V3.1" available from The ATM Forum www.atmforum.com, and is incorporated in its entirety into the present application.